

# Redistricting 2021 - 2022 First Public Hearing





## **Corona** 2021/22 Redistricting Process

# AGENDA

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# **Corona Council Terms**



# **Council Members hold 4-year terms\***

- Measure N, adopted by voters in 2016, created a by-district election system
- Five districts drawn from 2010 Census data
- First district election held in 2018





# **City of Corona**

- Districts 1, 4 and 5 will elect in 2022
- Districts 2 and 3 will elect in 2024





# **Redistricting Process**

**STEPS** 

## DESCRIPTION

- **1. Public Hearing No. 1**Present an overview of the redistricting process, hearing from<br/>community on communities of interest
- 2. Release draft maps Draft maps posted to project website
- **3. Public hearing No. 2**Review Draft mapsTake public inputConsider Communities of Interest
- **4. Initial deadline for draft maps** Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for inclusion in the next hearing packet and presentation
- **5. Public Hearing No. 3** Public Hearing to discuss and revise, if desired, the draft map(s)
- 5. Public Hearing No. 4 Map adoption

Map adopted via ordinance or resolution
Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption

# **Redistricting Rules & Goals**

#### **Federal Law**

- Equal Population
- Federal Voting Rights Act
- No Racial Gerrymandering



#### **California Criteria for Cities**

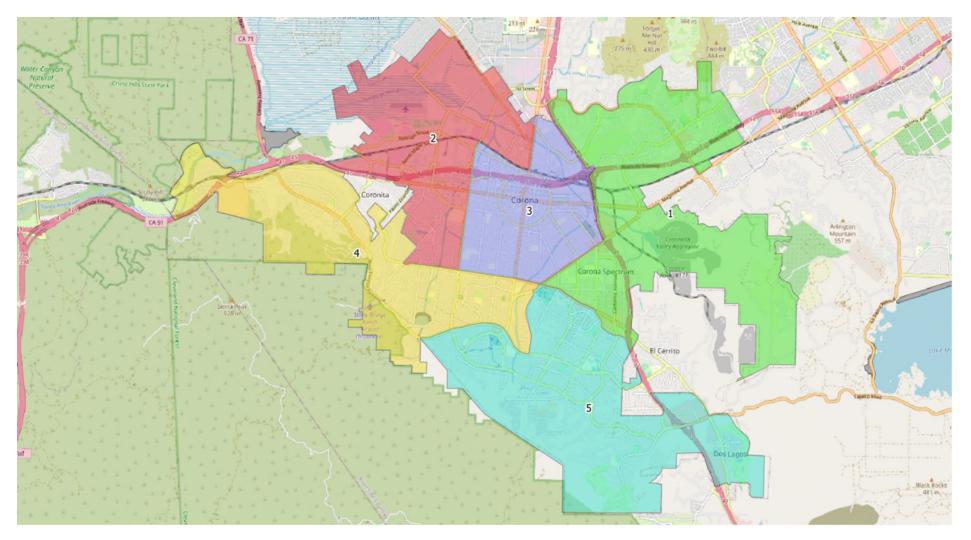
- Geographically contiguous
- Geographic integrity of a local neighborhood, communities of interest
- Easily identifiable and understandable – use of local landmarks/boundary lines
- Geographically compact

#### **Other traditional principles**

- Minimize voters shifted to different election years
- Respect voters' choices / continuity in office
- Future population growth
- Preserving the core of existing districts



#### **Existing Districts**







## Existing District Boundaries with 2020 census of and

District	Total Pop	Raw Deviation	% Deviation	Latino	CVAP Total	CVAP NL White	CVAP NL Black	CVAP Hispanic	Not	CVAP NL AIAN	NL	CVAP NL Hawai ian	CVAP NL Other
1	30,314	-1,222	-3.87%	12,450	21,028	8,284	1,865	7,098	13,911	83	3,114	127	73
2	32,952	1,416	4.49%	19,230	20,560	7,339	1,298	9,868	10,689	66	1,324	72	79
3	30,301	-1,235	-3.92%	21,632	18,184	6,508	476	10,424	7,780	55	691	10	26
4	30,957	-579	-1.84%	10,824	24,231	11,336	1,136	7,586	16,658	58	3,400	232	145
5	33,155	1,619	5.13%	9,263	25,283	12,629	1,755	6,081	19,170	31	4,115	91	142
Total Population: 157,679 • Ideal Population: 31,536 Total Deviation:								9.05%	6				



# **Findings**

- Total Deviation is below the "acceptable" range at 9.05%
- Current district boundaries may be adjusted for population balance
- Creating a majority/minority district is possible. District 3 is already a majority/minority Hispanic voting district





# **Preeminent Considerations**

- Equal population (one person/one vote)
- Racial minority voice
- Geographically contiguous districts
- Measured objectively



Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Physical boundaries
  - Natural or artificial barriers
  - Roadways, rivers, railways
  - Parks, schools, and other landmarks

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Geographic integrity, compactness



Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Political boundaries
  - School attendance areas
  - Special district service areas
  - Federal, state, and county divisions

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Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Not:
  - Incumbents' residences
  - Political affiliations





# **Public Hearing & Discussion**

- What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- What other notable areas are in the city, and what are their boundaries?
- Inform the public on how they can participate



# **Public Hearing & Discussion**

Any questions about what's next?

Following tonight's hearing, BB&K will begin drawing draft maps for presentation at 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing.





# **Sources of Information**

- Demographic data
- Staff expertise
- Public input
  - The City may wish to conduct a workshop to further engage the public
- Council input





# ReMapCorona.org

- Dedicated Repository for all redistricting information
- Must be maintained online for 10 years
- Updated regularly as the process unfolds





## ReMapCorona.org

#### City of Corona Redistricting 2022

Help Re-Draw City Council District Boundaries



Welcome Public Meetings and Agenda Draw a Map Draft Maps Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) Resources Contact Us

#### Welcome

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. The City of Corona is asking for your help to plan, draw, and reapportion new City districts. Even though the City just transitioned to district based elections in 2018, it is still required to redraw the lines following the release of the 2020 Census Data.

The finalized maps that you will help us create will change how you elect your City Council Members for the next 10 years.

Our primary goal when drawing election districts is to draw lines that respect neighborhoods, history and geographical elements. So we want to know: What do you consider the boundaries of your neighborhood?

Share your specific thoughts, draw a map or attend an upcoming public hearing to get involved!

This page will serve as your go-to homepage for all things Redistricting. You will find agendas for Council workshops and hearings, proposed maps for consideration, information on how you can get involved, and a list of resources if you want more information. You will also find our contact information.

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# **Timeline & Next Steps**

- Provide input on the redistricting process and communities of interest
- Launch Mapping Tool online
- Evaluate any publicly submitted maps
- Return at Public Hearing #2 with first review of proposed maps



# **Timeline & Next Steps**

January 5, 2022	Public Hearing No. 1, Overview of redistricting process				
February 2, 2022	Public Hearing No. 2 – first review of draft maps				
February 5 2022	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for evaluation at Public Hearing No. 3.				
February 16, 2022	Public Hearing No. 3 to review publicly submitted maps and consider input from workshops				
March 2, 2022	Public Hearing No. 4 to discuss and select the top (3) maps for further consideration				
April 17, 2022	Deadline to adopt and submit map to Registrar of Voters				